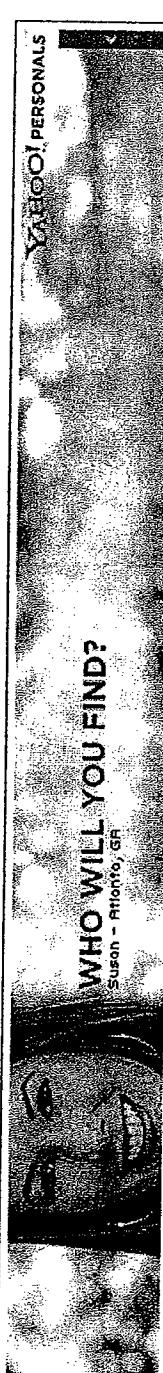


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Re: [freeyclemodsquad] SPECIAL NOTE: Trademark Tweaks Fri Apr 21, 2006 10:52 am

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-Scott ["Scott Peters"](#) [<scottdcg@yahoo.com>](mailto:<scottdcg@yahoo.com>)

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Original Message -----

From: "travelqueen" <travelqueen821@gmail.com>

To: <freeyclemodsquad@yahooroups.com>

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 10:46 AM

Subject: Re: [freeyclemodsquad] SPECIAL NOTE: Trademark Tweaks

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On 4/20/06, freecyclederon <deron@freecycle.org> wrote:

> Hey all,  
> Sorry to interrupt the normally scheduled programming but I need to  
> do a bit of public begging about trademark tweaks.  
>  
> A dedicated group of volunteers including GOAs, NGAs, Imods, myself  
> and most importantly the Trademark Team have been typing their  
> fingers raw looking at every single local Freecycle group and  
> personally contacting those that need modest trademark related tweaks  
> since April 13th.  
>  
> SIDE NOTE / REMINDER: We are being sued for the right to our name as  
> only signifying your/our nonprofit and volunteer goodwill so we must  
> not provide the plaintiffs with evidence against us in our own groups  
> about improper trademark use. This is super critical.  
>  
> Anyway, after looking at every local group, the GOAs then sent  
> individual notes to every single local group requesting the specific  
> tweaks required. It was a \*lot\* of work and warm fuzzy kudos  
> particularly to the Trademark Team. Most local mods contacted have  
> kindly done any needed tweaks but there still is a pretty good sized  
> list that I'm gonna have to personally beg and it is going to be a  
> \*lot\* of work for me. Ugh.  
>  
> So, I'd like to beg publically here in the Modsquad first in hopes  
> that a few of you see this and make your tweaks before I start  
> begging personally in individual emails. Please, please, please make  
> these tweaks now. If you have any questions whatsoever, contact  
> trademark1@freecycle.org.

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> > So, if you have received a letter from the Trademark Representatives  
> since April 13th and have not responded to them, please do so.  
>  
> If you belong to a smaller regional Freecycle(TM) Modsquad, please  
> forward this letter there too, if you could.  
>  
> Help us keep our trademark as representing only the volunteer  
> goodwill in each of your groups and our overall nonprofit mission.  
>  
> Many thanks (oh and I'm going to send out an Earth Day note in a sec  
> with cool Earth Day logos... -- stay tuned),  
>  
> Deron  
>  
> >  
> >

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